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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Virginia Cellular, LLC
Petition for Designation as an ETC in the Commonwealth of Virginia**

Dear Madam Secretary:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1206, we hereby provide you with notice of an oral *ex parte* presentation in connection with the above-captioned proceeding. On Tuesday, September 30, 2003, on behalf of Virginia Cellular, LLC, undersigned counsel met with Barry Ohlson in Commissioner Adelstein's office to discuss the status of Virginia Cellular's above-referenced petition and the Commission's recent request for additional information concerning population density in nonrural wire centers.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Barry Ohlson, Esq.